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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of	)	Group Art Unit: 3761
Elisabeth LAKSO et al.	)	Examiner: KARIN M REICHLE
Application No.: 09/720,908	)	Appeal No.: 1
Filed: March 9, 2001	)	
For: USE OF POLYETHENE	)	
MATERIAL PRODUCED FROM	)	
RENEWABLE RAW MATERIAL	)	
AS COMPONENT OF AN	)	
ABSORBENT ARTICLE, AND	)	
THE ABSORBENT ARTICLE	)	

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Sir:

Enclosed is a Reply Brief for the above-identified patent application.

☒ A Request for Oral Hearing is also enclosed.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16, 1.17, and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in duplicate.

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